

21022. Adulteration and misbranding of oysters. U. S. v. 152 Cans, etc.
(F. D. C. No. 35490. Sample Nos. 57866-L, 57868-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 17, 1953, Southern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 14, 1953, by Seacoast Oyster Co., Inc., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 152 cans of oysters standards and 72 cans of oysters selects at Greensburg, Ind.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Pride of Chesapeake Bay Oysters One Pint Net."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration (both lots), Section 402 (b) (2), water had been substituted in part for oysters; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the oysters and mixed and packed with them so as to increase their bulk or weight and reduce their quality.

Misbranding (152-can lot), Section 403 (e) (2), the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents (the article was short volume).

DISPOSITION: September 24, 1953. Default decree of forfeiture. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a public institution.

21023. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 1 Barrel * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35530. Sample No. 57787-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 3, 1953, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 30, 1953, by Seacoast Oyster Co., Inc., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 1 barrel containing 144 cans of oysters at Xenia, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Oysters Standards * * * One Pint Net Pride of Chesapeake Bay Oysters."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), water had been substituted in part for oysters; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the article and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

DISPOSITION: October 3, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution for its use and not for sale.

21024. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 165 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36100. Sample No. 50143-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 9, 1953, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 10, 1952, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 165 cases, each containing 100 1½-ounce cans, of shrimp at Newark, N. J.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was unfit for food by reason of the presence of discolored shrimp with a strong disagreeable odor. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 16, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21025. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 110 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. Nos. 36080 to 36084, incl. Sample Nos. 23041-L to 23045-L, incl.)